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one or two in the reverse of  
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will at least be no drouth of timber  
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Coincident with the seeming con-  
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Island company is making prepara-  
tion to manufacture alcohol, whiskey,  
etc. with a new process, by which it  
is claimed the cost per gallon will not  
exceed seven cents. That, added  
to a cheap coat makes a cheap  
man, ought to make a very effective  
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Now that the Republican and  
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the opinion of the Attorney General,  
have decided to place two candidates,  
one of each political faith, for mem-  
bers of the Board of Education, the  
complaint that the west end of the  
city monopolized the school board  
can no longer exist. There will  
therefore be, or at least should not be  
any sectional feeling in the city  
against the proposed issue of bonds  
for the construction of suitable and  
modern school buildings

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Who's Got the Button?

If you will but have a glimpse of the  
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Buttons for the spring season, and  
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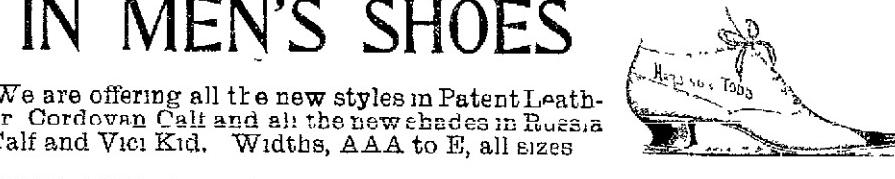
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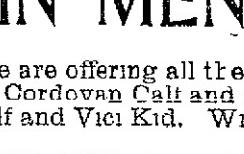
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Now Ready. . .

Our line of LADIES' SHOES at \$2.00, \$2.50,  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 have an established reputation  
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and Button Widths, AAA to E



A French naturalist has been wast-  
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of bees. What the average small  
boy would much prefer, is an instru-  
ment that will measure the length of  
a bee's sting



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Britishers

IN MEN'S SHOES

We are offering all the new styles in Patent Leather  
Cordovan Calf and all the new shades in Russia  
Calf and Vici Kid. Widths, AAA to E, all sizes

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But lace style shoes at price LOWER than other are offering old and worn in style. It pays to trade.

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I have money to loan on g. & c. city and  
farm property in sum to suit at reasonable  
and rates of interest. To day, I give you a  
call before making arrangements. W. H. WALLACE

Room 3 - second floor Holmes Block

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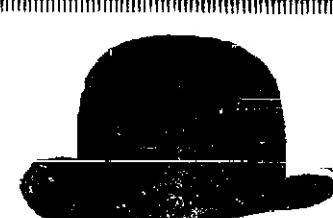
We have placed on sale this season  
the largest and finest line of Stiff and Soft Hats ever shown in North-  
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SOFT AND STIFF HATS.

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In Soft Hats we have all the leading shapes, such as the popular Alpine--the Monte  
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A Good, Live Man, : : :  
It means you write us  
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WILL FIGHT

The Proposed Oil Tax an Unjust Measure  
The Producers will go to Columbus—Report of Saturday's Meeting

The meeting of oil producers of Northwestern Ohio at the private office of the Lima Natural Gas office, Saturday, was an enthusiastic one. Every field was represented by one or more persons, and over fifty producers were present.

As was stated in the Times-Democrat yesterday, the meeting was to discuss the proposed measure of placing a tax of 5 cents a barrel on all oil produced in the State. The concern of the producers was that the measure was unjust and not equitable, and as such it should be defeated. The producers feel that if such a measure should pass, the oil industry would be greatly injured and that a 5 cent tax would work a hardship. It was the sense of the meeting that every oil man should go to Columbus Thursday, and oppose the measure.

Three committees were appointed. Oliver Jay, of St. Marys, and B. M. Moulton and J. W. Griffin were appointed a committee on transportation to secure rates. S. S. Wheeler, Geo. C. Dunham, of Toledo, and V. D. Shaw, of St. Marys, were selected a committee to prepare statistics showing the value and extent of the production and to present this to the House Committee on Taxation, and show the injustice of such a measure. One person was selected from each of the seven different producing counties to act as a committee of the whole to appear before the House Committee and address them. This committee consists of S. S. Wheeler of Allen, M. D. Shaw of Auglaize, Senator McCounica of Hancock, J. M. Allen, of Mercer, Robert Parker of Sandusky, S. M. Jones of Lucas and Henry Ford of Wood.

A resolution in favor of opposition to the measure was passed and then the meeting adjourned.

NARROW ESCAPE

Briberman Joe Garee of the L. E. & W. sustained a bad sprain.

Briberman Joe Garee of the L. E. & W. met with an accident Saturday night that came near being fatal to him and at any rate he will be laid up for several weeks with a badly sprained foot.

Garee was breaking ahead on east bound freight train 11 for conductor J. N. Jones in and was doing some switching at Rawson when his right foot was caught in a crossing tank. He was in front of a moving boxcar when his foot caught and in instant the end of the car struck him in the back and forced his foot forward. As he passed forward his foot was freed and he got on the way of the car wheels. Fortunately the foot was caught outside the rails or the wheel's would have caught him. The foot was badly sprained and he was brought here to westbound train 11 and taken to the moon at Kirby street in an ambulance.

This is a fact.

The L. E. & W. are planning that in less they do not bring 10 yards of new material to their town will go back in population and business when the oil business in this part of the State fails me to a polish. With this fact in view they are now making an effort to recruit the Lima market a war ship. So far they are in the same boat with Lima and our people who are interested in the growth and prosperity of the town should be watching out for new enterprises at Mary City.

A Very Remarkable Thing

There is published in our columns to day an advertisement that is worth looking up and reading. It is a report favoring the well known and popular Royal Baking powder by the present or recent State Analyst of Ohio and every neighboring state. The merits of an article to receive such an exalted judicial recognition must indeed be eminent. The consumer of baking powder will be well advised upon a matter of such general importance.

Mrs. C. A. Adams (Anna Martha Sis Omilia Neh) writes that she has grippes and then malaria. Indigestion, a severe headache and blind and dizzy spell. Your Dr. Bay, Renovator has cured me. Sold by druggists at 25c and \$1. The Harley Pharmacy Lima O.

Dr. Huston of Kenton, the Rupture Specialist will be in his office in Tiger block Wednesday March 16th. If anyone call consultation free. No pay required unless cured. 20c.

Small Loss

The Lima Northern had a small loss at Ottawa late last night. Three box cars were burned. The fire originated in a car that had been fitted up as a caboose for the section train. It was filled with shovels and picks.

We Sharpen

Knives, scissors, saws and all edge tools. Blowers for sale, rent and repaired. Clothes ringer repaired. SAW AND BIKE WORKS, 210 east Market St.

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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

It is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

### IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.

The old postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the past, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

**WM. M. MELVILLE,**  
THE DRUGGIST.

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER,

**THE CELEBRATED HIGH VOICED SOPRANO!**  
**MISS ELLEN BEACH**

# YAW!

WITH HER CONCERT COMPANY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1896. FAUROT'S OPERA HOUSE.

MAXIMILIAN DICK, Violinist.  
MISS GEORGELIA LAY, Pianist.

#### PRESS COMMENTS ON YAW'S VOICE.

The most remarkable voice recorded by history—*New York Herald*. A voice as heard but once in a round of centuries.—*Kansas City Times*. Almost beyond human comprehension.—*New York World*. Miss Yaw sang *Bah* above high C with a clarity of tone and sweetness which was incredibly fascinating.—*St. Paul Globe*.

Miss Yaw's attack on these phenomenal high tones is so easy and natural that one forgets to wonder at the tone itself in the surprise that any voice can be cast in a register to produce such a tone.—*St. Paul Dispatch*.

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For Lima are lower than any place where Miss Yaw has sung in the past two years.	
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#### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Clem Baxter is in New Mexico.

Lou Cunningham, of Toledo, spent Sunday in Lima.

W. T. Maple, of Columbus Grove, was in Lima today.

Mrs. Strain, of Columbus Grove, was in Lima this morning.

Will Folz returned from north Baltimore Saturday afternoon.

Harry Watt, of Lafayette, was the guest of Miss Tufts, yesterday.

John A. Carr and wife, of Toledo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mattingly, Sunday.

Arthur Fisher and wife, of Delphos, spent Sunday with Sheriff Fisher and family.

Miss Delta McGuff and Mamie McLaughlin, of Glyndon, Ohio, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Kit Mahoney, of Delphos, Ohio, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Thomas Doyle, last week.

John McGahan, of Huntington, Ind., is visiting his cousin, John Diamond, and family, this city.

Mrs. J. P. Doolin and sons, of north Main street, spent Sunday with her parents in Columbus Grove.

Judge Sheets, of Ottawa, stopped over in Lima this morning on his way to Crina where he holds court this week.

Dr. Snyder left this morning for Kentucky. From there he will go to Chicago to spend three weeks in the hospital.

Mrs. David Drake returned to her home at Chicago after visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Lamberton, on south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. J. Willis Witmer, of Avalon, Pa., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shafer, left for her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schott and son, of north Main street, spent Sunday in Toledo, the guests of his brother-in-law, Al Will, and family.

Mrs. Fink, of St. Johns avenue, was summoned to St. Louis, Mo.,

and get a new home from Jos. Askins on the monthly payment plan. If

#### A JANGLE

Between the Lima & Piqua and Sidney Electric Railway Co's, Loramile Property Owners Promise Right of Way to Both Companies, But Are in Favor of the Lima Company.

There is a scramble between the Lima & Piqua and the Sidney Electric Railway companies for the right of way in Shelby county. Of a citizens meeting held at Loramile the Sidney Daily News says:

H. T. Mathers, Frank Hunter and Charles Timmons of the Sidney Electric Railway company, visited Loramile last evening to attend a meeting of the citizens of that village in the interest of the proposed road. The meeting was attended by about one hundred and fifty persons. The meeting was not as enthusiastic as others that have been held along the line this week. There was a division of opinion among those in attendance, in regard to the road. Some were in favor of the proposed Lima & Piqua line and against the Sidney line, while others were in favor of the Sidney company. It developed that the prejudice against the Sidney company was mostly caused by a representative of the Lima and Piqua line who had heard of the meeting and visited Loramile yesterday and called upon several of the citizens and upon many of those who had already given their consent for right of way to the Lima-Piqua company, and told them that his company would build the road at once, and would do it without asking Loramile citizens to make any donations. After the matter had been pretty generally discussed a committee was appointed to investigate the matter as to whether a person was legally liable if consent for right of way along a highway is given to two companies and to investigate which company gives the most prospects of building. The meeting then adjourned until to-night when an other meeting will be held to further discuss the matter.

#### THEY ALL HAVE IT.

There are Now Five Cases of Small Pox at the Simmons Residence.

The Board of Health and its executive officers now have five instead of two cases of small pox with which to contend.

The four members of the Simmons family, in which the first case developed, and a cousin of the first victim, who was in the house when it was placed under quarantine—five in all—all confined to their beds and suffering from the disease. The new victims are very ill, their temperatures ranging from 100 to 104 degrees. The only persons in the house now not suffering from small pox are the nurse and cook, both of whom have had the disease before. There are only two rooms in the house, and they contain 5 beds and as many patients.

#### SCHOOL ROOMS

Visited by the Burglars Who Robbed Wetherill's Grocery.

On the same night last week that Wetherill's grocery at Tanner avenue and Second street was visited by burglars, the Reece avenue school building was entered, and it is thought, by the same four men who burglarized the grocery.

The thieves destroyed a number of books and stole a shawl belonging to Miss Clara Reed, principal of the building.

The Ladies' Gymnasium Class an Assured Thing.

The first ladies' class in physical culture, to be inaugurated in the building of the Y. M. C. A., will be held on Friday evening, March 20, at 9:30 o'clock.

Ladies desiring to enter this class should leave their measurements for a suit with Mrs. Foley, at once, that the garments may be finished in time. The total cost of the class will be \$2.50 for membership and \$4.00 for suit. Slippers are extra.

#### STREET TALK.

While at Columbus this week, giving an exhibition on his bicycle, Clarence Reel rode down both flights of steps at the High street entrance of the State House. The performance was witnessed by a large number of people interested in seeing this intrepid young bicyclist expert perform the difficult feat.

Mrs. Geo. H. Farnham, wife of the founder of the Automatic Shading Pen business in this city, died at her home in Galion, last Friday. Those intimately acquainted with her life since Farnham disappeared so mysteriously, claim that her death was due to a broken heart.

At a meeting of the Lima Trotting Association last Saturday evening the time of the spring races was changed from the second to the third week. The change was caused by Dayton claiming first week. Celina dropped from the circuit and Dayton took her place. This will change the dates of the whole circuit. The Sidney meet will be held the second week in June.

Prof. Clint Richmond, who has been a member of the faculty at the Kokomo Conservatory of Music for the past two years, returned here Saturday night to locate permanently. Prof. Clint's many friends here are as happy to welcome him home as

his hosts of friends at Kokomo were sorry to lose him. He has a handsome ebony and gold baton that was presented to him as an emblem of esteem by the Kokomo friends and pupils.

"The Epicureans" entertained their old friend and member Miss Nichols, of Toledo, to a six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening at Miss Lou Trelle's. The guests of honor were Miss Maud Shaffer, Miss Emma Jones, of Van Wert, and Miss Ogilvie, of Columbus Grove. After the dinner the club with their guests repaired to the home of Miss Bean where a most delightful evening was spent.

#### NOT HERE

Will the City Directory be Printed? A Change in Number from that Originally Contemplated.

A number of persons have enquired at this office during the past week for information concerning a city directory which was canvassed for recently, and which the canvassers told the public would be printed at the office of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. We wish to state to the public that the book is not being printed at this office and will not be. When the work was first undertaken a contract with the TIMES-DEMOCRAT company was made by the persons working the scheme, for printing and binding 400 copies, and the statement was publicly made that the work would be done here, the information being given not only by the canvassers of the work but through a paid advertisement inserted in the papers. Eventually the directory man asked for another estimate on the book, stating that they only needed 120 copies instead of 400 and that the book would not contain the number of pages originally contemplated.

In order to set the public right in the matter we wish to say that the directory will not be published from this office.

#### Old Citizens Dies.

Miss Magdaline Bowsher died at Cridersville, this morning at 9 o'clock, from a gripe and old age. She was 74 years old. She will be buried Wednesday morning. The funeral will take place at 10 a.m. from the Lutheran church north of Cridersville. Rev. E. H. Eckhart, of Lima, will officiate.

#### Mrs. Dr. Kerr's

Don't Forget to Hear  
Celebrated Cough Syrup is sold by all druggists in Lima.

#### FOURTEEN

Will be the Number of Members of the School Board.

Such was the Determination of the Two Committees Saturday Night.

The Democratic and Republican committees held a joint session Saturday night to determine the question of the number of members to be elected on the School Board, and it was the judgment of a majority of the committees that fourteen members be placed in nomination—one Democrat and one Republican to be elected from each ward. As seven members are to be elected to serve for one year and seven for two years, it was determined to choose by lot how the long terms should be distributed. The Democratic members from the second, fourth and sixth wards and the Republican members from the first, third, fifth and seventh wards will serve for two years; and the Democrats from the first, third, fifth and seventh, and the Republicans from the second, fourth and sixth wards will serve for one year.

The Democrats will select their candidates at their primary conventions this evening. The following candidates have been placed in nomination:

First ward—Harry Riley, H. J. Lawlor.

Second ward—Jeff Morris.

Third ward—Mrs. Sarah L. Reel.

Fourth ward—D. Cramer, R. A. Hickley.

Fifth ward—Henry Blosser, W. J. Barrett.

Sixth ward—J. B. Townsend.

Seventh ward—F. X. Galarneau, H. S. Prophet.

The Republicans will make their nominations on next Wednesday between the hours of four and eight o'clock. The candidates announced on that ticket are Daniel Daniels from the Third Ward, Charley Bremer from the Fifth Ward, in the Sixth Ward Mrs. Vicary is a candidate for re-election, but George Hall is contesting with her for the position.

Dr. Shelby Mumbaugh is a candidate for re-election in the Third ward. In the Fourth ward A. J. Morris and Dan Baker are candidates for nomination. In the Seventh ward F. G. Borges is the only Republican aspirant.

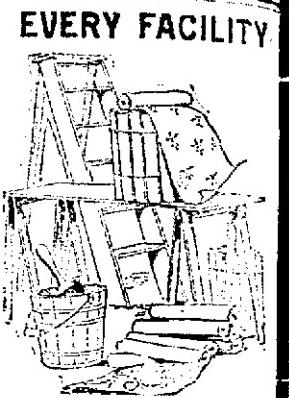
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The Woman's Relief Corps will meet to-morrow evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

FRANCES A. PUOPPER, Pres.

ANGELINA KELLAR, Secy.

Don't Forget to Hear  
Miss Kate Parmenter at the Church of Christ, on Wayne street, Wednesday evening, March 18.



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I have just received a car load of the celebrated Moyer Road Wagons and Buggies, from Syracuse, N. Y. Call and see them and buy the mean riding buggy you ever rode in, at 27-45 141 east Market street.

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